



Docket No. 1255

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al

Examiner: Shaffer

Group Art Unit: 3733

Serial No: 10/696,932

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: Vein filter

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

[x] No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	-	20	=	x \$25.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	=	x 100.00	\$ 0.00
Total:					\$ 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is required with this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/24/06

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In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: